Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification on page 10, line 12 as follows:

The example will employ three packets. Packet 1 is ~~low priority with 4~~ low priority with 2 symbols. As shown in Figure 5, the two high priority symbols of Packet 2 are replicated (indicated by symbols with dotted lines) and then the code is applied vertically across packets. Different code sizes are used due to the different lengths of the packets. A (4,3) code is used on the first two columns. The code has 3 data symbols and adds 1 parity symbol to form a codeword of length 4. A (3,2) code is used on the third and fourth columns. The code has 2 data symbols and adds 1 parity symbol to form a codeword of length 3. Both of these codes are capable of correcting just one error. The assumption is that erasures decoding is used and in such a scheme, each parity symbol can correct a single error.